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DEMOCRATIC TALK. THE DILEGATES TO THE CONVENTION

City Committee Meeting-Mr. Blair to be Asked to Resign-Harsh

MELT AND ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the delegates elected to the Rosneke Democratic convention was held in the City Circuit-Court room last night. Colonel Tazewell Ellett was unanimously elected temporary chairman; after which the roll of delegates was called, and twenty delegates a quorum) were found present.
Colonel Ellett was then unanimously

elected permanent chairman of the delegation, for which honor he returned thanks and said he would endeavor to conduct himself in such a way that the delegation of Richmond would not be ashamed of him.

Mr. Burton was unanimously elected permanent secretary.

COMMITTEES. Mr. Curtis moved that two commit-Mr. Curtis moved that two commutees—one on transportation and one on betel accommodations—of three members each be appointed. Agreed to.

The Chair appointed on transportation Messrs. Bigger, Curtis, and Tyler; on hotel accommodations Messrs. Hayes, Carter, and Ayres.

Mr. Ayres stated that as there was hotel accommodations later, he had engaged accommodations for twenty-five, at the Hotel Roanoke, at \$3 per

lt was suggested that the roll be called to ascertain what delegates were certain they could go. Messrs. Curtis, ertain they could go. Messrs. Curtis, Cannon, Hayes, Haskins, Flournoy, Jacobs, Botto, Ayres, Tyler, Burton, Ferriter, Cummins, Anderson, Elly-son, Smith, Buford, Ellett, Bloom-berg, Wingo, Conner, Carter, Bigger, and Dan Leavy said they could go. The credentials were then distributed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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City Democratic Committee.

After the meeting of delegates adjourned the City Democratic Committee met. Present: Messrs. Wingo (chairman), Hill, Bigger, Wood, Brannon, O'Eannon, Eawlings, Tiller, Botto, Haskins, Gibbons, Taylor, Valentine, Ellett, Tenser, and Hulcher. all goods in their RESIGNATION.

some few other House-The resignation of Mr. G. Waddy ware Goods, or such Wilde, secretary of the committee, was presented by Mr. O'Bannon, who said that as Mr. Wilde now held a pogoods in which the sellition under the Federal Government it was, of course, impossible for him to longer serve on the committee. Mr. Wilde's resignation was accepted, and Mr. J. H. O'Bannon was elected in his ing price is restricted by the manufacturers. The new selling-

Mr. Tazewell Fllett was then elected to fill the position of first vice president (lately held by Mr. O'Baanon). MR, BLAIR DISCUSSED.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. 22. 1883, containing an article entitled "The Trosperity of the South," writ-ten by Mr. Lewis H. Blair, in his hand, said he was in favor of arraigning that member [Mr. Blair] before the commitmember [air, Biair] before the commi-tee. "There are no Democratic senti-ments in that article," said he, bran-dishing the paper. He handed the ar-ticle to the secretary and saked that it

be rend. Mr. Wingo (the Chair) said he did not know whether the matter should be brought up at this time.

there I differ with you. I consider that the most terrible, the most horri-ble doctrine that has ever been pro-mulgated within my knowledge. And, Mr. Chairman, I protest against being longer associated in this committee with such a man. [Cheers.] What does such a state of affairs as that artiele advocates lead to? Who does it affect? Not the man that wrote it, who can rattle his millions or his thousands, but the poor people-we are the

ones affected."
Mr. O'Bannon hoped Mr. Blair would not be longer permitted to renain a member of the committee. Mr. Tiller said he agreed with Mr.

Mir. Rawlings said he and his associstes would not continue to serve on the delegation from Madison Ward if

Mr. Blair remained in it.

Mr. Haskins said he would not remain in the committee if Mr. Blair did not resign. If those sentiments, he claimed, were not repudiated they would very soon be charged, by some, to the committee. He for one would vote for—in fact, would offer—a resolution asking Mr. Blair for his resigna-

PAVOPED A MILDER COURSE. Mr. Wingo (Mr. Ellett in the chair) said he was sure that another way ne thought, would be sufficient. If the matter were laid on the table he would promise by the next meeting to have he desired resignation.

ASKED TO RESIGN. Mr. Haskins then offered the follow-

Whereas it has come to the know ledge of this committee that Lewis H. Blair, Esq., is the author of a series of articles which have recently appeared in public print, and that in said articles in public print, and that in said articles
he promulgated and advocated ideas
and views totally inconsistent with and
in contradiction of the principles of the
Democratic party: therefore he it
Resolved, That Lewis H. Blair, Esq.,
he and is hereby recession.

be and is hereby requested to send to our chairman his resignation as a member of this committee. Unanimously adopted.

TREASURER. Mr. Rawlings moved that Mr. Blair's resignation as treasurer, which lay on the table, be taken up and accepted, which was done, and Mr. G. Watt Tay-lor was elected in his stead.

The article written by Mr. Blair, contained in the copy of the Independent read before the committee last night, charged principally the Democrats with suppressing negro votes in the South.
The other articles are said to be elaborate on alleged intimidation of the negross, fraud in elections, and to advo-

cate mixed schools. FRANK JACOBS ACQUITTED. Found Not Guilty of Receiving

Stolen Goods. Frank Jacobs was before the Police Court yesterday morning charged with unlawfully and feloniously buying and receiving two silk dresses of the value of \$25, one clock of the value of \$7, one pillow-case of the value of twenty-five cents, the goods and chattels of Isabella Starke, he well knowing the same to be stolen. Jacobs with his father Issae was on Saturday, as stated in the Dispatch of Sunday, sent on to the grand jury for receiving goods known to have been stolen from the store of have been stolen from the store of Burnett Lewis. The examination in the case lasted until after 5 P. M., and as soon as he went home, having been released on bail, he was arrested on this second charge. Messrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr., and Jacob Cohn appeared as counsel for the accused.

There were several witnesses, from

whose testimony the following facts were gleaned: On Tuesday last farbella's house, on Cary street between Fifth and Sixth, was entered and robbed of these articles and a towel and part of a gold breast-pin. When Jacobs's store was searched Friday afternoon the articles mentioned and the basque to another dress were found in a white bag (the miss-ing pillow-case) in the room back of the store and were taken to the stationhouse. The woman went down to the station-house and identified the property as hers. When Frank Jacobs went down from the Police Court Saturday after-noon he was told by his brother that the officers had been there looking for a clock ; he went to the station-house found that the dresses had been taken there, and offered to get the clock. Sergeant Jeter went over and got the

cleck and Jacobs was arrested.

Jacobs test-field, and Samuel Bene dict (who sometimes stays in the store who was out of the court-room while Jacobs was on the stand, corroborated his statement, that on Wednesday last a colored man giving the name of Thomas Jonescame to the store with the clock and asked to have money advanced on it, as his wife's mother was very sick in Wash ington, and she wanted to go there and see her. He let the man have \$1. Jones then saying that his wife would have to have more money, asked Jacobs if he would not advance it on two of her silk dresses. Jacobs told him to bring them to the store, and after seeing them did advance \$5 on them. Jones wanted twice that sum.

Jacobs offered as evidence his memo randum-book, which showed from an This book had been in the hands of the police since Jacobs's arrest Satar-

day evening.

When Jacobs was arrested he swore out a warrant for Jones, and gave a description which the police said was a good one of Fred. Hoss, who was in jail, having on Friday last been sent on to the grand jury for housebreaking. Sunday morning Jacobs went down to the jail with Sergeant Mathews and identified Rossastheman. Ross was brought up as a witness, but denied having ever seen the dresses or clock, or ever having seen Jacobs or been to his store. Jacobs was discharged, but Justice Richardson said he would certify to the Hustings Court that he was doing business as a pawnbroker with-out a license, and retained the book as

Ross was then brought up to answer the charge of entering this woman's house in the daytime and stealing these things. No other evidence than his identification by Jacobs and Benedict as the man who pawned the goods was introduced. Neither the woman nor her witnesses knew the accused.

Ross was sent on. He had just been discharged from jail on the 15th, having served a term of nine months.

Richmond Knights Templars in

Providence. Colonel Thomas J. Evans, Colone William E. Tanner, and Parker T. Con-rad returned to the city yesterday after dence. They are enthusiastic over the generous entertainment that was shown them by their brother Knights Templars in those cities.
The Providence Journal of Saturday

The Province Contains the following: John's Commandry, Knights Templars, of this city, entertained a distinguished party of Sir Knights at the Powham Club, hailing from Richmond, Va. They are Fast Eminent Commanders W. E. Tanner and Thomas J. Evans, of the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13; S. W. P. T. Conrad, Alderman John sir Knight W. Fred. Pleasants, and met with a warm reception on their arrival at Narragansett Hotel. They are taking a little vacation, and during the past week were reyally entertained by their fellow-Knights of De Molay Commandery and the Lodge of St. Andrew, in Boston. They were met by a reception committee of St. John's, comprising Six English Heavy P. Smith Myster. Sir Knight W. Fred. Pleasants, sing Sir Knights Harry P. Smith, Myron Fuller, George H. Grant, and Frank A. Irons, and took passage on the 12:40 train for Pombam after visiting some of the principal places of interest in

Yesterday morning the city ambu-lance, in charge of Dr. Rogers, was called down on Third street between Main and Cary to a man named Shelley, who had fallen in the street with

epileptic convulsions. He was relieved nd walked home.

About 2 P. M. the ambulance was Twelfth streets to a colored girl who had dropped in the street with something like a paralytic attack. She was taken to her home, 208 Ramcat alley.

Police Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning—Justice D. C. Richardson presiding;
James Henderson (colored), tres-

pessing on the premises of and as saulting, beating, cursing, and abusing Lou Armistead. Failed to appear; at

tachment issued. Claude Harris, drunk and creating s disturbance in the house of Belle Watts. Failed to appear; attachment

William Mallory, drunk. Fined \$2 and costs.

A. J. Malone, drunk and sleeping in

the street. Continued until to-day.

John R. Leaman, using indecent
language towards the wife of Stephen D. Turner. Failed to appear; attachment issued.

Beverley Wilkerson, assaulting and striking Alonzo Heath with a stick.

Fined \$10 and costs.

Mary Carter, cursing and abusing
Laura Carroll. Dismissed.

Martha Jane Bell, drunk and disor-

derly on the street. Fined \$5 and costs. Howard Williams, Oliver Walker, and Richard King. Fined each \$2 and costs.

Fannie Pegram, disorderly on the street. Fined \$5 and costs.

Harry Layton, drunk and resisting Policeman J. C. Adams while in the dis-charge of his duty. Fined \$10 and Ed. Washington, stealing a bag of peas, the property of G. W. Tiller, Failed to appear. Attachment issued. Lucius Fields and Ed. Allen, drunk.

Fined each 82 and costs.

Mary Carter, cursing and abusing Pet McDonough. Dismissed. Ed. Foran, assaulting and striking Richard Dillard. Paid costs.

Henry Johnson, threatening to as sault Fannie Pegram. Dismissed. Annie Henderson, assaulting and beating Pearce Curtis. Fined \$5 and Thomas Pleasants, stealing \$75, the property of D. W. Kendrick, Dis-

Joseph Jones, assaulting and beating his wife, Annie Jones. Paid costs.
Henry Richardson and William Robertson, suspicious characters and trespassing on the premises of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. Security required of both of them for twelve months in the sum of

Charles H. Harris, trespassing on the premises of and assaulting and abusing Sarah Coleman. Paid costs.

Annie B. Jones, assaulting and beating Joseph G. Jones with an iron poker. Dismissed.

Charles Andrews, W. L. Carlton, and Thomas Hopkins, improper conduct on the street. Dismissed.

MANCHESTER NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF TWO DAYS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Dr. Tompkins's Funeral-Drowned while Bathing-Coroner's Inquest-Mayor's Court- Personal, &c.

The funeral of Dr. John S. Tompkins, whose death, which occurred at the residence of Mr. W. T. Lithgow at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was announced in the Dispatch of Sunlay, took place from the Bainbridge Street Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock Sunday atternoon. While the Doctor had spent but little of his life in Mauchester he had made many warm friends here. He and his wife had relatives in both this city and Rich-mond, and the church was well filled. Rev. William J. Shipman, of the West-Main-Street Baptist church, for many years a warm, personal friend of de-ceased, preached the funeral sermon, which was a most touching one, and made some very feeling allusions to the decrased, of whom he spoke as a most exemplary Christian gentleman.
Dr. Hatcher, of Grace-Street church, added to what was said by Mr. Ship-

man, and here testimony to the lovable character and gentle Christian disposi-tan for which Dr. Tompkins was justly known. The pall-bearers were Dr. Thomas P. Mathews and Messrs. R. P. W. Beattie, Henry Fitzgerald, Emmet W. Weisiger, David P. Walke J. W. Stubbs, Emmet Duval, and Rolph Hall. Interment at Maury

Dr. Tompkins was born and raised in Albemarle county, and at the time of his death was in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Soon after receiving his livlore or an M. D. le married M. diploma as an M. D. he married Miss Mary Gilson, of Buckingham (sister of Mrs. W. T. Lithgow and Mrs. Benof Mrs. W. T. Lithgow and Mrs. Benjanin B. Morris, both of this city), and located in that county, where he practiced his profession until he was elected resident physician of Hollius Institute, sixteen years ago. He held this position up to the time of his death. Becaused had since quite a young man been a preminent member of the Beatiful Clurch, having held as office. man been a preminent member of the Baptist Church, having held an office in the church of which he was a mem-ber both in Buckingham and at Hol-lius. He wielded great influence for good over the young ladies who at-tended the institute, by all of whom he was beloved. Having lived a useful, Christian life, he has now gone to reap

DROWNED WHILE BATHING Sunday evening about 7 o'clock jus after there had fallen quite a lively slow-er of min a mournful procession slowly wended its way up Stockton street and attracted the attention of the residents of that neighborhood, especially the olered element. There was a close overed greeery-wagon to which was atched a mule, and it was preceded by a few and followed by a large numher of colored people, mostly boys, ranging in years from six to eighteen. A Dispatch reporter who made inquiry learned that the body of Stephen Ecys, a colored boy about thirteen years old, who had been drowned whill bathing in the river just below where the cotton-mills race empties, was be-

CORONEE'S PROCEST. On Saturday last Dr. S. L. Ingr. Coroner of this city, was summoned by Justice Wilson Howlett, of Manchester township, to hold an inquest near Granite over the body of Susie Davis, a colored woman about twenty-six years old, who, some of her friends thought, had died under suspicious cirthought, had died under suspicious cir-cumstances. The Doctor went out, and, when he got there, found the jury already summoned. After a careful examination of numerous witnesses the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted from natural causes.

MAYOR'S COURT. In the Mayor's Court yesterday norning a colored man named James Thomas was charged with assaulting and beating his wife. The breach of the family peace appeared to have been the result of Saturday-night liquoused too freely. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Another colored man, named Peter Howlett, was charged with abusing his wife. The case was continued until THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Manchester Republican yesterday said the convention proposed to be held at Chesterfield Courthouse to-day can make no nominations for the Legisla-ture, because it has not been regularly

called, and will be composed entirely of Republicans of the county. It is said that this meeting is to be held in the interest of Major Joseph Walker, who wishes to go to the Senate, and Cornelius Minus, the colored lawyer, who would like to occupy a seat in the House. A convention to nominate candidates for the Legislalature would have to be composed of delegates from Manchester and the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan. Colonel William F. Giddings, who has been mentioned as the probable Republican candidate for the Senate, says he could not afford to accept the nomination if tendered him, as it would interfere with his business. THE CHURCHES.

The attendance upon services at the several churches of the city on Sunday was much smaller than usual. This heat was very oppressive; and then

many persons are off summering.

At the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Peters burg, preached in the morning a very good sermon, which was listened to with strict attention; no services at night.

The Presbyterian church was closed except for Sunday school in the morn-At the other churches services were held as usual and conducted by the re

which kept many regular church-goers at home. The City School Board meets in the Council chamber to-night at 8

spective pastors. There was a heavy fall of rain about church-time at night,

o'clock in regular monthly session, when teachers for the next term will Mrs. Floyd Bass and her two children have gone to Pewhatan county to spend a month with relatives and friends.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city went to Old Point yester-day on the excursion given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

The pastor, Rev. A. Binga, Jr., baptized a large number of persons at the First African Baptist church Sun-

day morning.

If the newly-elected members of the City Democratic Committee will not meet, organize, and instruct the ward superintendents to call meetings to elect delegates to the Roanobe conven-

them without instructions? The city should certainly be represented in the convention.

convention.
Mrs. James L. Robertson and children returned last night from Bufordsville, where they have been for some

Mr. T. P. Dorsett is summering at the Bedford Alum Springs. Mr. Linden Holland is visiting Mr.

W. W. Michaux, of Powhatau.

Miss Maggie Evans, who has been quite sick in Nerfolk, is improving. Rev. L. R. Thornhill and wife left list week to spend a fewdays with rela-tives in Appomattox and to attend the James-Fiver Association, which meets in Euckingham county to-day. They pend some time in his old neighbor-

The concert by the blind pupils of the Peaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution at Staunton for the benefit of Friendship Lodge of Good Templars had to be postponed last Friday night on account of the weather, and will be given at Cersley's Hall Friday night of this

HENRICO SUPERVISORS.

The Anderson-Taylor Matter Cousidered-School-Tax Levy, &c. The newly-elected Board of Super

visors of Henrico county met at the court-house yesterday, as required by law, to organize for the ensuing fiscal year. This board has in it but two members. Mr. W. Y. Mordecai, for several years chairman of the board, was unanimously re-elected. The first matter considered was the

controversy between Messrs, George E. Anderson and William Taylor, with relation to the Treasurer's office. Mr. Taylor, who has been Treasurer of the county for many years, claims that it is proper that he should retain the office until the taxes for 1886 are collected. The Legislature at its recent extra sessien extended the time for collecting them to September.

Mr. Andersen, who was in May

elected Treasurer, claims, on the other hand, that his term of office began the 1st of July, and that the board should give him the office or assume all responsibility for the acts of Mr. Taylor and snything that may happen in connection with the department. Mr. Anderson presented his petition to the old board, but they had no right or

power to act in the matter.

Both gentlemen appeared before the board and presented their claims in person, and Mr. Anderson was represented by ex-Judge Edmund Washill, Jr. The matter engaged the attention of the board for nearly two hours, and was finally laid over until the next neeting without any action being

the school-tax, and placed it at 5 cents on the \$100 worth of property for county, and 15 cents for district school purposes. The county levy will be fixed at the meeting next Saturday. A number of accounts were allowed, and the board at 3:30 o'clock, after

a half hours, adjourned, to meet again Methodist Church Notes. Rev. W. W. Royal, late missionary to China, preached at Broad-Street

baying been in session for three and

ing taken to the house of his parents in the upper portion of the Third Ward. Dr. S. L. Ingram was summoned and viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Keys, it seems, while in the water with a number of other boys, waded beyond his depth. One of his associates tried to get held of and rescue him, but all efforts proved futile, and he was borne out and drowned.

Church on Sunday morning. The paster is absent on summer vacation.

Miss Phebe Hall, evangelist of the Friends denomination, conducted the Friends denomination, conducted the Friends denomination, conducted the Friends denomination. The board includes some appropriations for the purbles of real extension of the variety of the public schools for the past year. This amount includes some appropriations for the purbles of real extension.

The board re-elected the present grantors, and also Andrew Jackson, Kobert Jones, and Chester Sully for the new school buildings. church on Sunday morning. The paster is absent on summer vacation.

Hey, Dr. Garland, presiding elder of the district, was in the city yesterday fresh from a quarterly visit to some of the country appointments. He reports the Church prospering in the rural charges. He will visit Ashland to-day. On Wednesday night he will conduct a love-teast and hold a quarterly confer-

ence at Laurel-Street church.
Rev. William P. Wright, pastor of
Laurel-Street church, has been voted a leave of absence for four or six weeks, to be taken at his pleasure. He has not yet deciced where he will take his

The Mozart Last Night.

When the great heat of yesterday i considered the size of the audience at the Mozart musical last evening was a decided compliment to the performers. Probably the most decidedly merito-rious number on the programme was the interpretation by Miss Lizzie Dickmann of Mr. Baseler's grand "Ca-price," for piano with orchestral accom-paniment. The work is as difficult as it is beautiful, and Miss Dickmann played it with a precision and finish that must have been gratifying alike to the composer and her instructor, Pro-fessor Reinhardt. It is only fair to say that this young lady is one of the fine amateur pianists who has received her

instruction entirely in Richmond. Miss Jenny Harvey, of Washington, sang with pleasing effect two alto solos, and was warmly applauded. The string quartette, Mr. Equi's trombone solo, and the orchestral numbers were all

A Mammock Falls with a Man in It. Sunday night Mr. W. P. Smith, who resides at 414 west Main street, met with quite a serious accident. He fel asleep in a hammock suspended in the back porch of his house, but it had been tampered with by some of the children and was swung higher than usual. By some means one end became detached from the fastenings and Mr. Smith fell to the floor, receiving a gash on the back of his head and a few bruises on his back. He was taken up in an insensible condition and proper restoratives administered. Mr. Smith was out yesterday, and

though his bruises were painful they were not serious. He is a member of the firm of H. B. Taliaferro & Co.

Justice Richardson at Home. Police-Justice D. C. Bichardson returned to the city Sunday afternoon after a rest of ten days from his labors on the bench, which this spring had been very arduous. He first visited his sister, in New Kent county, and then took a sailing cruise down on the bay, which he very much enjoyed. He looks sunburnt but well. On Sunday the 17th the thermometer registered 163° in the shade where he was stop-

Left Here Single ; Returus Married. Mr. Thomas H. Starke and bride re-Mr. Inomas II. Starke and office re-turned to the city yesterday from Buckroe, near Hampton, where Miss Curtis had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert. Although the marriage (announced in this paper Sunday) was rather sudden, it was not entirely un-looked for. Mr. Starke has been assiduous in his attentions to Miss Cur-tis for several years.

About 12:30 o'clock yesterday a young mare attached to one of Chris-tian & White's delivery-wagons ran away from the corner of Fifth and Cary

HELD YESTERDAY EVENING.

Superintendent's Report-Mr. Cunningham's Successor-A Paper on the Eye-Bethel Building. The regular meeting of the City

School Board was held yesterday afternoon. Fresent: J. Taylor Ellyson (chairman), Dr. S. P. Moore, William Lovenstein, A. L. Phillips, T. Wiley Davis, William H. Williams, and Mr. Eryan, Mr. Starke, and J. B. Davis, William H. Williams, and will return the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Thornhill's brother Thomas, from
the West, accompanied them, and will
Cary (superintendent) absent from the

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT. Colonel Cary's monthly report showed the result of the recent special ex-amination held for parties desiring to secure license to teach in the public schools of this city. First-class certificates and licenses were given to Misses
Nora C. Phillips and Mary F. Budd,
and by action of the board they were
placed on the substitute list. On the
recommendation of the Superintendent Miss A. Byrd Reeve was placed on the active list and Miss Lila C. Pettitt on the reserve list of teachers. The Su-perintendent made some important suggestions for the good of the schools.

PRINCIPAL OF MADISON SCHOOL. The resignation of Mr. John A. Cunningham, former principal of Madison School, was tendered, and received by the board with reluctance. Mr. Cun-ningham was the principal of this school

for ten years, and under his manage-ment it has become one of the most useful and popular schools in the whole system. He goes to Farmville to take charge of the State Female Normal School. The position which he vacates will probably be filled by promotion, and the vacancy occasioned thereby will be filled by election at a special meeting to be held next Monday after-noon at 6 o'clock.

REPORT ON DEFECTIVE EYE-SIGHT.

Dr. S. P. Moore read a paper on the causes of defective eyesight among the pupils of the public schools caused by returning to school too soon after an attack of scarlet-fever, diphtheria, &c. The Dector suggested several remedies and made a number of important suggestions. The paper was referred to an appropriate committee to print for use

SALE OF THE OLD BETHEL BUILDING. The board, acting under authority from the City Council, instructed the Finance Committee to advertise the Bethel-School building and sell it at public auction. The committee will probably offer it next week. The proecceds of rule go to the equipment of the new school building corner of Marshall and Nineteenth streets. The Fi-nance Committee reported that neces-sary legal steps have been taken to condemn necessary land near the Marshall School.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT. Mr. Charles P. Rady, clerk and su-pervisor, submitte 1 his annual report for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1887, showing \$80,362.22 appropriated by the making a total of \$110,478,06 as the cost of the public schools for the past year. This amount includes some appropriations for the purchase of real costs.

The board awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the ensuing scholas-tic year to Charles H. Page and the contract for wood to A. L. Ellett, Jr.

Miss Fannie C. Powers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meade, of Roanoke City.

Messrs. F. B. Robertson and R. M. lardaway left for Old Point yester-Miss Belle Gary, of No. 402 north Twelfth street, is at Ingleside Springs, Goochland county.

The Howitzers returned from their encampment at Fauquier White Sulphur Springs yesterday. Mr. W. F. Moesta, Mr. R. J. Moesta, and Miss Dora Moesta have left for a trip North to visit friends and rela-

tives. The new boats-Sylph, Swan, and Dolphin—have been put on the reservoir lake, and can be hired from the

keeper at 25 cents per hour. Dr. Richard T. Styll has returned to his practice at Three Square, Gooch land county, after an absence of six weeks at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mes. H. A. Atkinson and her grand-daughter, Miss Grace Esker, of Church Hill, left last week to spend several weeks with friends on Severn river, Gloucester county. Arrangements have been completed for the match between John Miller and Greek George, wrestlers, at the Pa-vilion Theatre Thursday night. Both

nen are in training.

Miss Kate Black, of this city, who has been visiting Emmettsburg, Md. returned home last week on account of sickness. She will leave for the White Sulphur Springs the first of next month. Major P. J. Otey, president of the Lynchburg and Durham railroad, who has been in the city the past few days as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Nor-wood Mitchell, left for Lynchburg last

The yacht Arnold left yesterday af-ternoon, having on board Miss Sallie Montgomery, Miss Effic Cline, and Mrs. James Cline, of Church Hill, who will visit Old Point and Cobb's Island

before returning home. Mr. Meade Haskins left the city this morning on the 2:30 train for Amelia Courthouse. He is retained as counsel for the defence in nine criminal cases in Amelia County Court, and will be absent the balance of this week.

The steamship Old Dominion, which arrived here yesterday from New York, was commanded by Captain Hulphers, formerly of the Wyanoke, Captain James A. Smith, the former chief of-ficer of the Old Dominion, having been appointed assistant general superintendent of the company, with headquarters in New York. The many friends of Captain Smith, while congratulating him on his promotion to such a responsible posi-tion, can but express regret that he has been taken from a post of duty where he had made himself so generally popular with the travelling public. Work of the Grounds and Building

Work of the Grounds and Buildings
Committee.

The Committee on Grounds and
Buildings met yesterday evening in the
City Engineer's office.

The petition of the blacksmiths at
work on the City Hall asking for an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per
day was taken up and discussed. Several blacksmiths were before the meeting, who stated that their wages were
lower than those paid for similar work.

Mr. Netherwood stated the schedule
of paying men by piece-work was to
give them twenty cents per man (num-

ber of stone-cutters whose tools were sharpened), and that these men only averaged about thirteen or fifteen men cach. He also said that smiths work-ing by piece were compelled to furnish their own bellows, coal, and tools. Mr. Snead moved that the smiths be

the same as blacksmiths in private

Cutchins.

The following names were placed before the board: Major F. M. Boykin, Messrs. John Enders, James A. Healey, E. P. Reeve, and George A. Ainslie. The vote resulted: Boykin, 6; Reeve, The vote resulted: Boykin, 6; Reeve, 23; Healey, 2

The Park Concerts This Week The following is the programme for the park concerts this week:

The concert this evening will be on

The Rorse Killed-Driver Unburt. Last Friday afterternoon during the severe thunder-storm Mr. Samuel louthard, who lives in Hanover county, was on his way home in a buggy and was a sharp flash of lightning. The bolt de-seended and struck his horse, killing

certainly be an enjoyable one. Arrangements have been made to serve refreshments, and a band of music for dancing will accompany the excur-Henrico Circuit Court.

him this morning to answer the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Mashed Between the Cars. A colored man-Warner Minor-was caught between two cars at the Chesa-

A Host Enjoyable Entertainment.

28th instant. On the evening of the 28th (Thursday) a train will leave Elba at 6 o'clock, returning will leave the Junction about 10 o'clock at night. During the evening a concert, in which Captain Cunningham, Mr. Mathews, and other well-known musical talent of Richmond will take part, a "Mother Goose"

Now is Your Chance. Any military company, club, lodge, or any other society can get their Photograph taken (in corpo) free of charge by

A. DE LEMOS,

Vernon Portrait Gallery,

107 east Broad street.

You want a BABY-CARRIAGE, and you want it at the lowest price. LEVY & DAVIS have just marked their prices down lower than ever; so you can save from \$3 to \$10 by buying THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION .- The satisfac

sick person, from contact with foul clothing, infection or contagion from any source, is complete and all anxiety allayed by the use of DARBYS PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. A bottle will

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exeruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MES, WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowets, and give rest to the mother, and relies and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly eafe to use in all cases and pleasant to the inste, and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses it the United States. Sold everythere.

THE REGULAR MOSTHLY MEETING

Mr. Snead moved that the smiths be paid the same as the men on the custom-house doing like work.

Mr. Crenshaw objected to the custom-house being taken as a criterion. He said it was a Government building, and the largest wages were paid. He offered as a substitute that they be paid the same as blacksmiths in private

by other men in the same service; that twenty men were supposed to be the required number for a smith, while these men only averaged ten.

The contract for 23,175 feet of lum-ber, to be used for erecting a means for hoisting the stone for the City Hall, was awarded to Woodward & Son for \$498.36. Mr. W. S. Gunn was the lowest bidder (\$457.70), but the time specified by him was not that specified

specified by him was not that specified in the proposal by five days.

The committee sent a request to the Gas Committee to light all the gaslamps in all the public parks.

A meeting of the Board of Public Interests was held last night to make three nominations for the vacancy in the Board of Police Commissioners Caused by the expiration of the term of Major F. M. Boykin. Present: Messrs. Bethel (president), Hargrove, Griffith, Purcell, Courtney, Pleasants, and

5: Ainslie, 4; Enders, 3; Healey, 2. The three names receiving the highest votes will be presented to the City Council at its session Friday night, when a police commissioner will be elected from the number.

the Capitol Square, and will begin at 6 instead of 6:15 on account of the day being shorter. Monroe Park, Friday, at 8:15 P. M.; Marshall Park, Saturday, 8:15 P. M.

it instantly and tearing the shafts from the vehicle. Mr. Scuthard escaped with a slight shock. The excursion on the Ariel to-night will be under the auspices of the Vir-

cial term of the Henrico Circuit Court for Judge Wellford, was at the county court-house yesterday, but heard no cases. He will be there again to-day, when a decree will be entered in some of the cases of Glenn, trustee for the National and Transportation Express

Selling Liquor on Sunday. Justice Richardson yesterday issued a summons for J. W. Jenkins, who keeps a bar-room on Eighth street be-tween Main and Cary, to appear before

peake and Ohio depot yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and very badly bruised. He was taken home.

The ladies at and near Hanover Junc-tion will inaugurate St. Martin's church hall, just built by them, by a fair, feast, concert, "Mother Goose" quadrille, &c., &c., at the Junction on the 27th and taking on parties from Richmond, Ashland, Glen Allen, Taylorsville, &c., and

quadrille, an amusing dialogue, a fair, feast, &c., &c., will occur. The ladies in charge know how to make people have a good time, and those who patronize them may expect one.

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Medicidal Liquors at moderate prices.

tion of feeling safe from catching any disease from drinking water, from impure air, from a

Phillips's Digestible Cocoa presents a new and valuable food beverage. It is delicious to the taste, highly nutritious, and rendered readily digestible. It will not cause distress or headache, like the ordinary coccas. It will be found at the druggists' and grocers'.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!